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Applicant(s): OKEYA, et al
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Title: METHOD OF CALCULATING MULTIPLICATION BY
SCALARS ON AN ELLIPTIC CURVE AND APPARATUS
USING SAME AND RECORDING MEDIUM
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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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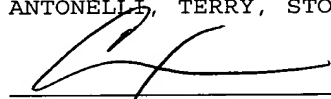
Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.(s) 2000-160001 filed May 30, 2000.

A certified copy of said Japanese Application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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